

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

SAMUEL BELLE : CIVIL ACTION
:
v. :
:
ROBERT W. MEYERS, ET AL. : NO. 02-3330

O R D E R

AND NOW, this 17TH day of JULY ,
2002 upon consideration of Relator's Petition for a Writ of
Habeas Corpus, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The District Attorney of PHILADELPHIA is added as a
party respondent and the caption is hereby so amended.

2. The District Attorney shall file specific and
detailed Answers within thirty (30) days of the date of this
order (NO LATER THAN 8/18/02) pursuant to Rule 5, 28 U.S.C. fol.
§ 2254.¹

BY THE COURT:

PETER B. SCUDERI

1. Upon review of Relator's petition, it appears that the
petition may be subject to the one-year limitation period found
at 28 U.S.C. Section 2244(d)(1). As a result, Respondents are
directed to address the applicability of the one-year limitations
period and any equitable considerations thereto. We note,
however, that compliance with this Order in no way excludes or
restricts Respondents from filing a full and complete Answer
applying all relevant legal theories and defenses. If, indeed,
an Answer on the merits of Relator's claims is deemed necessary,
please note in ¶ 2 that the court **requires** an Answer to be
specific and **detailed** as to Relator's claims.

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE